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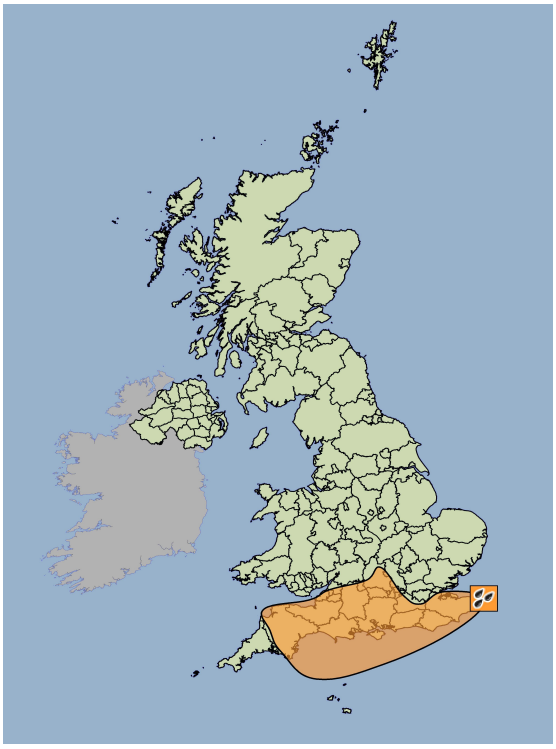

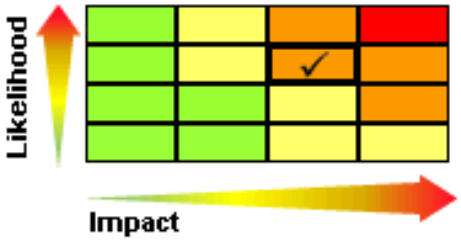

Chief Forecasters Assessment
Another area of low pressure will bring spells of heavy rain to southern England from Thursday afternoon to Friday morning, with 20-40 mm of rain falling widely. This includes a risk of locally 10-20 mm of rain falling within 2-3 hours, with Devon, Somerset and Dorset at greatest risk during Thursday evening.

A further Atlantic frontal system will bring a band of rain quickly eastwards during Friday night and early Saturday, with the heaviest rain again likely to be across parts of southern England, followed in turn by heavy showers. Another 10-20 mm of rain and locally 30 mm will fall in the Amber area, leading to further flooding. Winds will also be a feature during Friday night and Saturday with severe gales possible around coasts in the south and southwest of England.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **15:00 on Thu, 06th Feb 2014** until **23:00 on Sat, 08th Feb 2014**

Further spells of heavy rain will affect southern parts of England during the rest of Thursday, clearing from the west during Friday morning. Northwesterly gales may also affect parts of southwest England during the early hours of Friday and exposed coasts of Sussex and Kent later on Friday morning.

Another band of rain, heavy at times, accompanied by coastal gales will affect southwest England during Friday evening, moving quickly east across other southern areas early on Saturday, followed by frequent heavy and squally showers.

The public should be prepared for disruption due to flooding.

This is an update to the warning issued on Wednesday.

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